

## NO TRUTH IN STORY OF AN INVASION

Cowboys And Ranchers Pour Into City  
to Meet the Alleged Band of  
Invading Mexicans.

By Associated Press.  
San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 15.—There is no truth to the report that an armed band of Mexicans were marching on Rock Springs. A telephone message from Sheriff Hope of Edwards county said he had armed forces ready with everybody on guard but not a Mexican in sight.

Rock Springs, Tex., Nov. 15.—As a result of the rumor that an armed band of Mexicans were marching on this town, cowboys and ranchers armed with rifles and revolvers are pouring into the town so anxious are they for a combat with the alleged invaders that they may march out this afternoon to look for them.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 15.—Governor Campbell last night received a long distance call from the sheriff of Edwards county, saying he had received a telegram from Del Rio to the effect that armed Mexicans were marching to Rock Springs, because of the recent lynching.

The governor ordered the sheriff to have all of the sheriffs and deputies from the surrounding counties report to him at once. The governor is also getting into communication with the State Rangers, and if need be will call out the state troops.

Mexico City, Mex., Nov. 15.—Circular letters condemning in strong terms the recent demonstrations of the students against the Americans were read in all public schools and other educational institutions under the government control in Mexico City yesterday. The letters were signed by the minister of public instruction.

Seven students who have been in prison since the recent trouble were released. Twenty of their comrades, less fortunate, after being given a hearing, were sent back to confinement to await trial.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 15.—In a race demonstration at Chihuahua, Mexico, Sunday afternoon, a party of Americans were stoned. The mob first assembled at the Hidalgo Plaza, where speeches were made, and then marched up Calle Adama shouting, "Remember Antonio Rodriguez."

For a time the mob divided into three sections and marched through several streets, finally assembling at the Alameda Plaza. A party of prominent Americans, residents of the city, who rode by, were stoned and insulted. Street cars were stopped for a time and the mob had possession of the city but finally was dispersed.

## DROP IN MEAT PRICES HAS BEGUN SAY DEALERS

By Associated Press.  
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 15.—A reduction of one cent per pound in the retail price of lard and of from one to two cents in the cheaper grades of beef was announced here today. "You may look for cheaper prices on all kinds of meat soon," the leading dealers said today. "Fancy beef will be the next to drop."

New York, Nov. 15.—Reports from all over the country indicate a drop in the price of meats, especially pork. Dealers here announced that the fall in the price of beef had begun. Sirloin went down from twenty-four to twenty cents per pound. There was a three cent drop in porterhouse. The market attributes the cause to the enormous crop and consequent drop in cereals.

## DRURY GLEE CLUB WILL GIVE CONCERT IN VINITA

Superintendent Masterson has arranged for the Glee Club of Drury college, at Springfield, Mo., to give a concert here on December 23. The proceeds of this concert will go to the high school athletic fund. The Drury Glee Club is composed of eighteen members, and the concert they give is said to be an exceptionally good entertainment. The Glee Club will make a short tour, visiting the principal cities and towns in Oklahoma.

## CHAPMAN TELLS OF KICKAPOO DEAL

Leading Defendant in Now Famous  
Extradition Cases Takes Stand in  
Fraud Investigation.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 15.—W. L. Chapman, one of the defendants in the Mexican extradition cases, who had charge of the negotiations in connection with the securing of Kickapoo deeds, and is regarded by the prosecution as the chief defendant in this case went on the witness stand today in his own behalf, and told a detailed story of the transactions in which he was engaged, denying that there was anything questionable in regard to them.

Chapman testified that some of the Indians did refuse to sign and that in those cases he destroyed the deeds. He denied that Mack Johnson signed the names of any of the Indians to the deeds, directly contradicting Johnson's testimony on that point.

A. T. Brown, one of the other defendants, also was placed on the stand, but was asked only three or four questions by the attorneys for the defense. He denied having paid money directly or indirectly to Guarjardo for permission to visit the Indian camp.

Frank Trackeray, Indian agent at Shawnee, again was placed on the stand, and was examined at some length as to the alleged control by Bentley over certain Kickapoos. He admitted that there were some Indians whom he thought would swear falsely if Bentley told them to, and named them. The list did not include any of the witnesses in this case.

## CONTRADICTING EVIDENCE LIBERATES COUNTY JUDGE

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 15.—Al Beckett, judge of Haskell county, on trial before Justice Davidson at Sigler for the killing of J. E. McBrayer, county treasurer, was freed Monday through contradictory evidence. A grand jury probably will be called to investigate the case.

Beckett killed McBrayer Wednesday when the latter is said to have attempted to hurl a club. The ill feeling existed for several months between the two culminated when the judge is alleged to have insulted McBrayer on election night. Each had bitterly fought in both the primaries and elections.

Judge Brown at Tulsa.  
Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 15.—The district court convened Monday morning in real earnest. All the officers of the court were present. Judge T. L. Brown of the second judicial district of Oklahoma occupied the bench in the place of Judge L. M. Poe, by order of the supreme court of the state. Judge Poe is filling Judge Brown's place at Miami.

Mrs. Ferd Etter entertained the employees of the Dan Myers store and a few other friends with a candy-pull and dance at her home last evening.

## GUTHRIE WINS DECISION IN STATE CAPITAL LOCATION

Decision Declares the Election on the Capital  
Question Void on Omission from Ballot of  
"Shall it be Adopted?"—Court Holds En-  
abling Act Only Has Force of Law  
That May Be Repealed by Vote of  
the People—Governor to Call a  
Special Session of Legislature

By Associated Press.  
Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 15.—Oklahoma City lost the capital today, when the supreme court decided that the state seat of government must remain in Guthrie. The court held that the election on the removal amendment was void, because of defects in the title of the ballots.

The court decided the provision of the enabling act locating the capital at Guthrie until 1913 has only the force of a law that can be repealed by the vote of the people.

All of the justices concurred in the decision. The law regulating the submission of an initiated bill the decision says, requires state question in the ballot title shall be adopted, meaning the entire measure. This question was omitted from the ballot title in the capital election and caused the

## ATTACHES NO BLAME FOR DEATH OF MUNK

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 15.—An inquest held by Coroner Rogers last night into the cause of the death of Captain Rudolph Munk of West Virginia university eleven in the same Saturday with the Bethany College team resulted in a verdict by the jury that Munk came to his death accidentally.

A warrant for the arrest of Thomas McCoy of Canton, O., the Bethany player charged with causing the injuries that caused his death, will be withdrawn at the instance of the coroner. McCoy was not present at the inquest, nor was his father, but they were represented by an attorney from Canton.

The verdict was "that the evidence in the case is conflicting therefore we believe Rudolph Munk came to his death by colliding with Thomas McCoy in a game of football played in Ohio county, state of West Virginia."

"That means accidental," said Coroner Rogers, "and ends any prosecution of McCoy."

The most important testimony which came before the jury was in the shape of a special delivery letter to the coroner from Homer Young, a former Michigan player, who officiated as umpire. On Monday he had given testimony tending to show that McCoy intentionally struck Munk and it was on the strength of this version of affairs that the warrant for murder followed.

In the letter placed before the coroner's jury, last night Young says in part:

"I do not state with absolute positiveness that McCoy struck Munk, although it appeared to me he struck him about the head. I cannot state with absolute positiveness that the act was intentional."

## FEATURE OF THE SEASON WILL BE WALKER WHITESIDE

Tomorrow night the management of the Auditorium will present Walker Whiteside, in "The Melting Pot," and this is an attraction to which the Chieftain can give its heartiest endorsement. Mr. Whiteside has been seen in various roles by the writer, and in them all he has been classed a master. His interpretation is most pleasing. His voice and expression are superior to that of any actor, the theatergoers of Vinita are accustomed to hear. For those who appreciate the efforts of a finished student of the dramatic art we know of no one who could better please them than Walker Whiteside.

## LABORERS MUST DECIDE ATTITUDE ON SOCIALISM

By Associated Press.  
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 15.—Governor Hadley addressed the thirtieth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor today on "The Workman's Compensation." This address was the only set speech of the two sessions of the day. President Gompers continued the reading of reports begun yesterday. Before the convention ends the delegates, according to their leaders, must decide for or against socialism.

## ASSOCIATION OF CHARITIES COMING

Commercial Club to Discuss Plan to  
Entertain Delegates When They  
Convene in Vinita.

Dr. T. H. Stohler discussed preparations for the coming state conference of Charities and Corrections, which is to be held at Vinita next spring, and the general problem of charities and correction in a new state, yesterday afternoon in the Commercial Club rooms, before an audience of thirteen men, including two representatives of the press. An open meeting of the Commercial Club will be held Thursday evening, to consider further plans for booming the Craig county association of Charities and Correction, and entertaining the state conference. A brief, but interesting general program is being prepared. Dr. Stohler has promised to be present if possible. The public is cordially invited. It is to be hoped that the rooms will be filled to their utmost capacity. It is an opportunity for Vinita people to show their interest in other enterprises than those which bring the dollars to us.

Dr. Stohler is a short, thick-set, black-moustached, spectacled American of evident German extraction. He spoke with a decided accent, which sometimes made him difficult to follow. But the address repaid close attention. It was largely in its general part an amplification of the remark made to a Chieftain reporter earlier in the afternoon that Oklahoma has every charitable and correctional problem which bothers the older states, except the problem of the tenement.

## PRESIDENT WILL PERMIT BRIEF TO BE SUBMITTED

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—President Taft, responding to the request of Gifford Pinchot for permission to submit a brief on the question of issuing patents in the Cunningham Alaskan coal land claims, says he informed Pinchot that he may submit a brief and advised him to forward it to the executive office before December 1st. This was done through a letter authorized by Taft and written by his secretary, Charles Norton and made public today. The letter is in reply to Pinchot's communication, expressing the fear that the interior department will recommend patenting the Cunningham claims.

Cooper Found Not Guilty.

By Associated Press.  
Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 15.—Robin J. Cooper (charged with the murder of former United States Senator Edward W. McCormick, was found not guilty in the criminal court this morning, on the recommendation of Attorney General A. B. Anderson.

## DEPARTMENT TO INVESTIGATE OKLAHOMA BANK FAILURES

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—The department of justice has assigned a special agent to investigate the failure of the Farmers National bank of Tulsa, Okla., in 1909, and the failure of the American National bank of Bartlesville, Okla., about the same time. The failure of these banks was co-indicent with the failure of the Columbia Trust company at Oklahoma City. The object of the investigation is to determine if there was criminal liability in any of the failures.

## SUPREME COURT TO SETTLE CONTEST

Oklahoma Attorney General Holds It  
Has Jurisdiction in Disputed  
Precincts.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 15.—The election count throughout the entire state may be reviewed by the supreme court upon application of the state for a writ of certiorari to bring all affidavits and other evidences of the election in each precinct where it is charged illegal votes were cast, before the supreme court. This is the opinion of Attorney General West, in a communication addressed to the governor. The attorney general states that the supreme court has not passed upon its powers to review the vote in all contested precincts under a single case brought by the state, but he believes that the court probably has this power under Section 2, Article 7 of the constitution, which provides that the supreme court has superintending control over all inferior courts and all boards created by law. This, the attorney general says, would give the court control over election boards to the extent that the court could review, not only their ministerial acts, but those performed in a quasi-judicial capacity.

The opinion states that if newspaper reports are true there were a large number of illegal votes cast in the state through lax enforcement of the election laws, especially the "grandfather clause," and construes the situation as follows:

"If open defiance of the laws of the state by the United States attorney advising that the laws of the state be nullified, printed broadcast throughout the state, does not give a course of action in the state in its sovereign capacity to bring one action to correct another, the wrong directly flowing therefrom, I can conceive of no action that the state might bring."

Information was filed today with Judge John Embury, United States attorney for the western Oklahoma district, wherein it is claimed by Jesse Campbell, a republican election inspector in Swanton county, that when the polls were closed last Tuesday, armed men came to his precinct, took possession of the ballot boxes and forced Campbell, at the point of guns, to accompany them to Mountain Park, where the armed men desired a canvass to be made. Campbell asks a federal investigation of the matter.

Judge A. H. Huston, in the district court here, disqualified himself to pass upon the mandamus asked to compel Miles Allen, John Hopkins and Frank McGuire, members of the Logan county election board, to canvass the returns in Logan county, and a temporary judge will be elected Wednesday afternoon in the district court room to hear the case. The two democratic members of the board have resigned and refuse to go ahead with the count, although an alternative writ of mandamus has been issued to compel them to show cause why they should not do so.

## BANK EMPLOYE TO GIVE THANKSGIVING BANQUET

One of the most pleasant social events of the season in Vinita will be the banquet to be given on the night of November 24—Thanksgiving Day—by the employees of the Cherokee National and International Bank and Trust company, of this city, to the employees of the various other banks comprising what is known as the Oklahoma syndicate of banks. This banquet will be given at the Cobb hotel and will comprise anything of the kind ever attempted in this city. There are about a dozen banks in the so-called syndicate and the employees and their wives will number about one hundred persons, who will attend the banquet.

In the County Court.

J. K. Taylor and Lewis Rogers were parties to a case tried this morning in the county court. Some two years ago Taylor furnished a hearse for a funeral which Rogers conducted and now he sues Rogers for his pay. Rogers claims he simply acted as agent for John Barks, whose wife had died, and that Taylor should look to Barks for payment. W. T. Rye is attorney for Taylor. County Attorney-elect Caldwell appears for Rogers. The jury were still deliberating at last report.

## MILFORD-BERGER SHOE COMPANY.

Line of Sample Barker Brown  
Shoes Will Be On Sale  
In a Day or Two

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